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CHAMBER AND VACUUM HANDLING APPARATUS WITH
SUCH CHAMBERS

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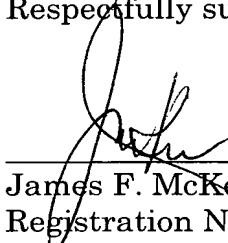
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Sir:

Applicants propose to amend Figs. 2a and 2b in accordance with the attached re-line print. It is understood that the record is clear that the radius $\phi/2$ can include embodiments which were shown by the outer dash lines (now deleted).

Respectfully submitted,

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